

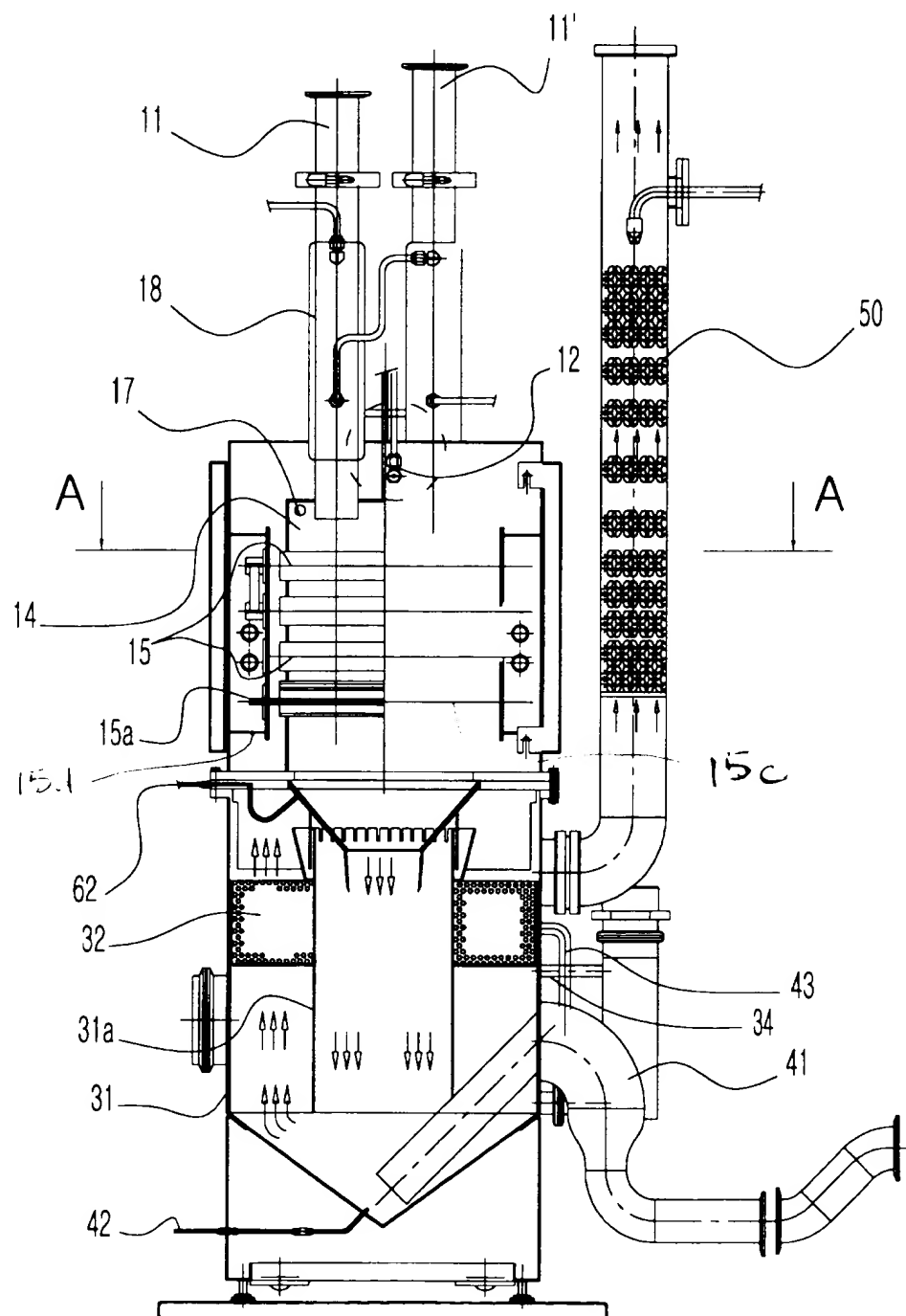
Amendment to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of Drawings includes changes to FIGS. 3-4 and replaces the original sheets of Drawings including FIGS. 3-4. The indicated changes to FIGS. 3-4 will be incorporated into the final, formal drawings to be filed when the application is allowed. As will be described in more detail below, the amendment to the Drawings is submitted for clarification purposes only, and thus, does not present new matter. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121, it is requested that the Examiner approve the submitted changes.

As shown on the attached Drawings, reference characters "15c" and "15d" were added to FIG. 3 to point out the electrical power conductor and clamp components, respectively. Reference character "15d" was also added to FIG. 4 to illustrate the relationship between the clamp (15d) and nitrogen nozzle 16. Support for the amendment to FIGS. 3-4 may be found in the Substitute Specification (see, amended paragraph above) and in dependent claim 12, as originally filed. As such, the amendments to the Drawings do not introduce new matter.

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FIG. 3



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FIG. 4

